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| EXAMINER<br>INITIALS  |   | PATENT NO.   | DATE     | PATENTEE   | CLASS | SUB<br>CLASS | FILING<br>DATE      |
| <i>Cipm</i>   | A | 4,896,858    | 1/30/90  | Sokolski et al.  |       |              |                     |
|   | B | 5,040,317    | 8/20/91  | Kadjevich  |       |              |                     |
|   | C | 5,044,931    | 9/3/91   | Van Eerden et al.  |       |              |                     |
|   | D | 5,343,776    | 9/6/94   | Falco et al.   |       |              |                     |
|   | E | 5,347,684    | 9/20/94  | Jackson  |       |              |                     |
|   | F | 5,465,461    | 11/14/95 | Sandel   |       |              |                     |
|   | G | 5,469,601    | 11/28/95 | Jackson  |       |              |                     |
|   | H | 5,586,682    | 12/24/96 | Yeh  |       |              |                     |
| <i>afv</i>  | I | 5,775,756    | 7/7/98   | Rozenich   |       |              |                     |
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| <i>ayn</i>           | A          | 5,846,629 | 12/8/98  | Gwinn |              |                |
| <i>ayn</i>           | B          | 5,867,868 | 2/9/99   | Ward  |              |                |
|                      | C          |           |          |       |              |                |
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